

Good News?

“ How to Share the Gospel ”

1. Live the Gospel Eph. 3:17-19

2. Love the Neighbor 1 John 4:7-8

3. Leave the Excuses John 9:24-27

Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

Point #1

- What things are you an evangelist for? Why is it easier to be an evangelist for things other than the gospel?
- Read Ephesians 3:17-19. Have you experienced the fullness of God? Why/why not? How can you "live the gospel"?

Point #2

- Read 1 John 4:7-8. Is it possible to love someone and not share the gospel with them? Why/why not?
- What are some ways that you can grow in your love for others? How can you show that love?

Point #3

- Read John 9:24-38. What reasons did the man have for not sharing about Jesus? What are your excuses?
- What is keeping you from sharing your faith? What can be done to fix that? How can you share your faith this week?

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message. A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read Matthew 28:18-20, Romans 10:9-15

- Based on these two passages, what is the desire of God for the world? Who will carry out that goal and plan?
- Do you personally take responsibility to fulfill the great commission of Jesus to go and make disciples? How?
- What are the action words in these passages? How are you engaging in them? What can you do to engage?

TUESDAY // Read Ephesians 3:14-20

- What has helped you the most to experience the fullness of God? What things hamper or hinder that experience?
- Why is it important to experience, not just understand, the love of Christ that surpasses all knowledge?
- For what purpose would God want you to fully experience him? How can you step into that experience fully?

WEDNESDAY // Read 1 John 4:8, Matthew 22:36-40

- Why is love such a constant theme of the Bible? How does that differentiate Christianity from other worldviews?
- How do you show love to those around you? Is it easier for you to love God or to love people? Why is that?
- Why does the passage in 1 John say that if we don't love we don't know God? How do we learn to love?

THURSDAY // Read John 15:8-13

- Jesus commanded to love as he loved and bear fruit. What does that mean? Are you living that out?
- Why is it important to love sacrificially? How does that protect from a comfortable level of love that costs nothing?
- If you truly love sacrificially, what will your love for others look like? How does that relate to sharing the gospel?

FRIDAY // Read 1 Corinthians 8:1, John 9:1-38

- What does it mean that knowledge puffs up but love builds up? How have you seen that in your life?
- How can knowledge actually be a roadblock to sharing the gospel? How can a changed life open doors?
- What is your testimony? Have you written out how God changed your life? Will you do it? Will you share it?

SATURDAY // Read Acts 17:16-34

- What would be some differences between Paul's strict Jewish culture and the Greek Athenian culture?
- How did Paul overcome those cultural differences to find common ground? How can you learn from this?
- Who in your life has a different worldview? How can you apply this principle in sharing the gospel with them?

MEDITATION VERSE: *Romans 10:14 But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?*